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APPLN. NO.: 10/631,167 EXAMINER: Khanh Dang
FILED: July 31, 2003 CONFIRMATION No.: 7539
TITLE: CROSSBAR SWITCH THAT SUPPORTS A MULTI-PORT
SLAVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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reasons for allowance provided by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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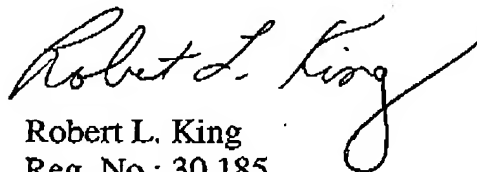
In a communication mailed June 7, 2005, claims 1-26 were allowed. The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance and amended the statement in a supplemental notice of allowance mailed July 7, 2005. Applicants submit that the collective recited combination of elements in each of the allowed claims is distinguishable over the prior art made of record, either taken alone or in combination. As taught for example in paragraph 28 of the specification, a crossbar switch as defined by Applicants may be implemented by any type of circuitry and the recited elements may be physically separated as a dispersed system. Therefore the term 'crossbar switch' is a 'system interconnect' and the elements recited in the allowed claims may be implemented in a dispersed manner within a processing system.

Additionally, for the reasons associated with the method claims, the cumulative claim recitals of the independent claims were stated as the basis for allowance. It should be understood that a currently accessed memory page is the same as a currently active memory page. In other words, as used in the specification the term "currently accessed" is synonymous with "currently active".

Respectfully submitted,

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